

## National visa

## Employment

### General Information

All applicants who wish to seek gainful employment (it is only possible to apply for it if you have a concrete job offer or contract) in Germany are required to obtain a residence permit in the form of a visa. This residence permit must be issued before entering the country.

- Detailed information including requirements can be found [here](#).
- Applicants who are
  - job seeker *or*
  - nursing professionals (including vocational training) or
  - would like to work in Germany as Speciality Chefs or
  - seek to having their qualifications recognized

please refer to the relevant check-list!

- Processing the visa application takes up to 12 weeks upon submission of complete documents. The residence permit can be issued only upon positive recommendation by the competent authorities in Germany. The applicant will receive a prompt notification upon completion of the processing. We ask that no status request is made if the required processing period has not yet passed.
- After the application has been approved, the German Embassy will only issue an entry permit in a form of a visa. A final residence permit for the whole duration of the stay will be granted in Germany by the Aliens Authority. The Aliens Authority requires all residence permit holders to register upon their first arrival.
- It is recommended that no flight ticket is purchased until a visa has been granted!
- Foreign documents issued in other languages than English or German have to be submitted with an official translation.
- Please note that foreign certificates must be recognized legally for Germany. Therefore, Bahraini certificates need a so-called "Apostille". Please see our [website](#) for further information.
- The German Embassy Manama reserves the right to request further documents.

<b>Visa Application Checklist</b>	
<b>Unless otherwise specified, the documents must be submitted in a single copy (originals with one copy). Originals will be returned after the application has been processed at the latest.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One (1) fully completed and signed <a href="#">application form</a> including declarations pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>All Applicants:</b> Declarations according to § 54 (2) no. 8 in conjunction with § 53 of the German Residence Act, duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>All Applicants:</b> <a href="#">Declaration</a> according to § 18 Abs. 2 Nr. 4a of the German Residence Act, duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ONLY Blue Card EU:</b> <a href="#">Declaration</a> according to § 82 Abs. 1 Satz 6 of the German Residence Act, duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two (2) current biometric passport photos. Digitally processed photos cannot be accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original passport (or travel document) valid for at least 3 months longer than the intended stay. It must contain at least two blank pages and must have been issued within the last 10 years.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a copy of the passport data page and if applicable previous visas withing the last three (3) years.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bahrain CPR (residence permit) and one (1) copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the signed employment contract or letter of intent from the future employer in Germany including details about salary, working hours and duration of employment as well as full address of the employer  <i>or</i>  for self-employment: copy of all information regarding the company and financing (e. g. location offer, business plan, credit and financial information, business contracts in Germany)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detailed job description from the future employer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of qualifications entitling the applicant to the aspired occupation in Germany (e. g. university degree etc.), please check with the recognized information platform <a href="#">ANABIN</a> and provide a print-out accordingly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Declaration of employment</a> by the future employer. Please note: All information have to be completed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable: <a href="#">Pre-approval</a> from the local work agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of accommodation in Germany with full address (e. g. renting contract, hotel reservation or invitation letter in case of private accommodation with name, full address and passport copy of inviting person).
<input type="checkbox"/>	CV including educational and professional achievements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of adequate health insurance cover



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<b>Fee</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa fee of 75 €. Payable in Bahraini Dinar
<b>Completeness of application</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The application is complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, the information/documents indicated above are lacking.